



WESTERN PLACER

WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

The Western Placer Waste Management Authority

– WPWMA – is a regional agency comprised
of the cities of Lincoln, Rocklin, Roseville, and
the County of Placer. The WPWMA provides
recycling and waste disposal services to these
communities, as well as to the City of Auburn
and the Town of Loomis.

The WPWMA is governed by a Board of Directors who are elected officials from member agencies. The Board has regular monthly meetings at their administrative offices located at 3033 Fiddyment Road in Roseville. Please call (916) 543-3960 to confirm the date and time of the meetings, or visit www.WPWMA.com.

Integrated Solid Waste Management Act - AB 939

Assembly Bill 939 (AB 939) mandates the conservation of natural resources and encourages the reduction of waste. Cities and counties in California are required to implement comprehensive source reduction, recycling, and composting programs. The goal of these programs is to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills by 50 percent.







The Material Recovery Facility (MRF)

In response to AB 939, the WPWMA built the Material Recovery Facility, or MRF (pronounced "murf"). It is located at Fiddyment and Athens roads in Roseville (see map). The MRF is a key element of the WPWMA's program to help the cities and County meet the state's 50 percent waste reduction goal. The MRF is where refuse from both municipal and commercial haulers is sorted to recover valuable recyclable materials such as:

- Aluminum
- Steel
- Plastics
- Glass
- Wood
- Yard waste

- Cardboard
- Newspaper
- Office paper
- Paperboard
- Magazines



SERVICES AT THE MRF

Acceptance of self-hauled waste Hours: Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Recyclable materials drop-off, sharps disposal, and sale of compost and landscaping woodchips Hours:

Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Household Hazardous Waste drop-off (see back panel)

Hours:

Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Facility tours or community presentations Available upon request

For more information on any of the above items please contact us at (916) 543 – 3960, E-mail us at info@wpwma.com, or for further details visit our web site at www.WPWMA.com.



Household Hazardous Waste

The WPWMA operates a household hazardous waste (HHW) facility adjacent to the MRF (see map). Residents of Placer County may safely dispose of their HHWs at the facility FREE OF CHARGE.

Acceptable items include:

Paints, automotive fluids including used oil, oil filters, household cleaners, solvents, acids, gasoline and other flammables, pesticides, herbicides, asbestos, compressed gas cylinders, vehicle and small household batteries, pool chemicals, most products labeled DANGER, CAUTION, WARNING, FLAMMABLE, or POISON.

Unacceptable items include:

Medical wastes, ammunition and explosives, radioactive materials, compressed gas/propane cylinders GREATER than 5 gallons, and PCBs.

The HHW facility also offers a reuse program. Residents may pick-up new or "slightly used" HHWs such as paint, solvents and gardening supplies, free of charge.

Open:

Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. (530) 645-5230 ext. 4

The Landfill

Although the MRF is helping to recycle over 108,000 tons of materials per year, a significant amount of waste still requires disposal. This waste is disposed at the Western Regional Sanitary Landfill, owned by the WPWMA, located directly adjacent to the MRF. With the current available space, and through the recovery efforts of the MRF, the landfill will be able to accept waste well into the 21st century.



